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SUBJECT: **REMOTE AREA MEDICAL EVENT**

This is to provide you with a report of the involvement of the Department of Public Health with the Remote Area Medical (RAM) event that took place during the week of April 27 - May 3, 2010 at the Los Angeles Memorial Sports Arena. This was the second RAM event to take place in the Los Angeles area, and as at the initial event, DPH participated in multiple ways including providing vaccine, testing and screening, and health education. Over the duration of the week, approximately 7,000 people received medical and/or dental care. DPH provided the following services:

- Tetanus vaccine- 497
- Pneumococcal vaccine- 172
- H1N1 vaccine- 417
- Hepatitis A vaccine- 314
- Nicotine Replacement Therapy (two-week supply)- 1,651
- HIV rapid testing- 1,133

In addition to these services, DPH hosted information booths to answer questions and distribute educational materials on multiple public health topics including tobacco, HIV/AIDS, nutrition, obesity, emergency preparedness, tuberculosis, sexually transmitted diseases, and women's health.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please let me know.

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